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New York, NY 10036 Date: November 14, 2002

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

SIR:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action that was mailed July 16, 2002. Kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

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